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SUBJECT: FY 76 IV NOMINEE RAMONE

REF: STATE 45808

HEREWITH NOMINATION FOR 30-DAY IV GRANT FOR PASCALIS RAMONE:

I 1. NAME: PASCALIS RAMONE

2. SIGNIFICANT POSITIONS: PRESENT: HEAD OF DEPT OF AFRICAN
LANGUAGES
AND LITERATURE, NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF LESOTHO (NUL). PREVIOUS: VICE
SECRETARY, SESOTHO LANGUAGE ACADEMY; CHAIRMAN, SESOTHO TEACHERS'
ASSOCIATION.

3. PERSONAL DATA: BORN 22 MAR 1933 IN LESOTHO. CITIZEN OF LESOTHO.
MARRIED.

4. TRAVEL ABROAD: UK AND SOUTH AFRICA. NO PREVIOUS VISITS TO U.S.

5. PREVIOUS U.S. GRANT: NONE

6. ESCORT SERVICES: NOT REQUIRED, SUGGEST PART TIME ESCORT FOR WAS
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7. VISAS: ELIGIBLE

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8. REASON FOR NOMINATION: POST HAS BEEN UNABLE DO ANY SIGNIFICANT

PROGRAMMING WITH UNIVERSITY IN RECENT PAST. NOMINEE IS ONE OF HIGHEST RANKING BASOTHO MEMBERS OF STAFF AT UNIVERSITY AND IS EXPECTED TO CONTINUE PLAY IMPORTANT PART IN DEVELOPMENT OF NUL FOR FORESEEABLE FUTURE.

9. POST OBJECTIVE: TO GIVE GRANTEE OPPORTUNITY TO MEET AND CONFER WITH COLLEAGUES IN U.S. AND TO ESTABLISH LINKS BETWEEN LESOTHO UNIVERSITY AND AMERICAN UNIVERSITIES.

10. ESTIMATE OF ELIGIBILITY: NOMINEE PLANS ARRIVE WASHINGTON APRIL 14, RETURN LESOTHO ABOUT MAY 12.

II PROGRAMMING SUGGESTIONS: NOMINEE PLANS ATTEND SEVENTH CONFERENCE ON AFRICAN LINGUISTICS, UNIV OF FLORIDA, APRIL 23-25. IN ADDITION, WOULD LIKE VISIT U OF WISCONSIN TO MEET STAFF OF DEPT AFRICAN LANGUAGES INCLUDING PROFESSORS DANIEL KUNENEN HAROLDSCHUEB, AND MASOTHO STUDENT B. P. MOBWSIDI. NORTHWESTERN UNIV TO CONFER WITH PROF GWENDOLYN CARTER AND OBSERVE PROGRAM OF AFRICAN STUDIES. TEMPLE UNIV TO MEET PROF CLEMENT KETO AND DISCUSS POSSIBLE NUL-TEMPLE ASSOCIATION, AND RUTGERS U FOR SIMILAR PURPOSES AND TO SEE MOSOTHO LAW STUDENT THERE, FRANCIS MATHOLOANE. IN WASHINGTON AND NEW YORK, WOULD LIKE TO CALL ON LESOTHO DIPLOMATIC REPRESENTATIVES AND VISIT HOWARD UNIVERSITY.

III NOMINEE
PEAKS EXCELLENT ENGLISH AND IS PREPARED TO SPEAK FORMALLY OR INFORMALLY ON TOPICS IN FIELDS OF AFRICAN LINGUISTICS AND LITERATURE.

IV POST HAS BEEN ABLE IDENTIFY SUITABLE ALTERNATIVE, J. K. MATSABA, LECTURER IN AFRICAN LANGUAGES, NUL. PARTICULARS FOLLOW SEPTEL.

V REQUEST PROMPT NOTIFICATION OF APPROVAL OF NOMINATION AND FISCAL DATA TO ENABLE NOMINEE COMPLETE
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